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7 August 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Sheldon,  
Mr. Kent,

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MR. DULLES:

a. Stated that after further consideration, it had been decided not to hold an open house at the new building for employees and their families. He said, however, there would be no objections to division chiefs and principal officers visiting the new site, and asked that this be arranged through the Acting DD/S.

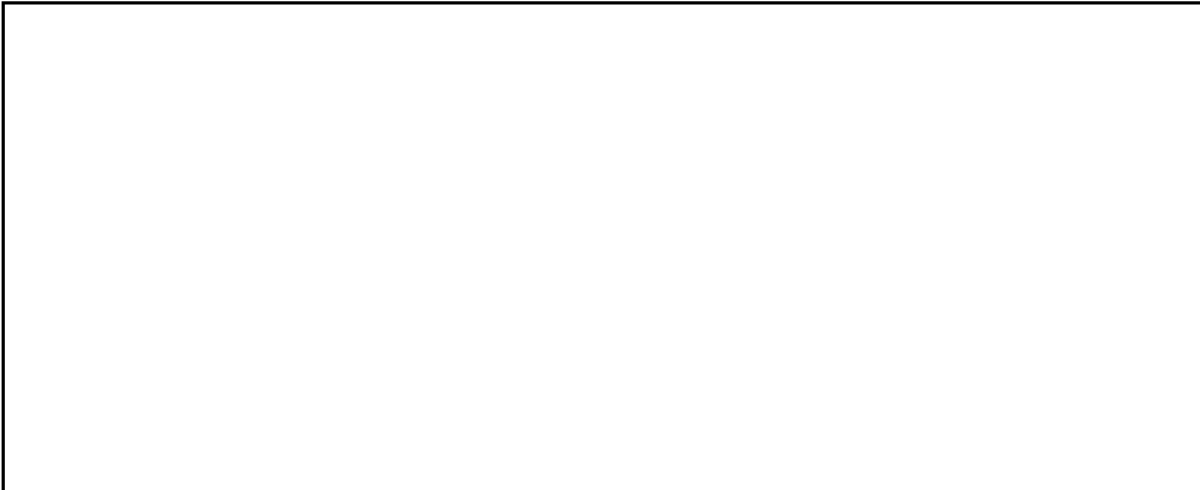
b. Noted he was concerned about the situation in Cyprus, and was advised by Mr. Sheldon we had reported on this from time to time. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Kent commented that there is no "new" estimate on Cyprus. The Director stated that he desired DD/I (ONE) and DD/P to follow this situation closely and if it appears necessary, an Estimate or a Board paper should be produced.

c. Asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to find out from Mr. Coyne whether we will be allowed to see the other recommendations of the President's Board not sent to CIA for comment. This led to a discussion as to whether the Agency should not present its views on the proposal that the DCI's functions be changed as reported in the press. It was agreed that it would be better if we could obtain these "other" recommendations rather than shooting in the dark. It was also agreed, however, that consideration should be given to preparing our views on the separation of the DCI from the Agency as has been rumored.

d. Handed State's White Paper on Berlin to DD/I and asked that copies be disseminated to DD/P, EE, and OCI. The Director commented that on the whole this appeared to be a good paper; however, some of our people may have some comments.

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g. Referred to a memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell Gilpatric requesting additional CIA representation in CINCLANT and CINCCARIB, and asked [redacted] to prepare a reply in coordination with DD/P.

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MR. KENT:

a. Reported that [redacted] had been offered a GS-16 in State and a GS-17 by Bill Bundy and, in response to a query from the Director, commented he was not sure what [redacted] plans to do but in his most recent conversation [redacted] had indicated in all probability he would take the 17 with Bundy. Mr. Bissell commented that insofar as the clandestine services are concerned, unless we can make some promotions we stand to lose a number of good people. General Cabell commented that at the last Supergrade Board a discussion had been held on seeking an increase in the number of supergrades in the Agency but it had been decided it was not propitious at this time.

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b. Reported he had been approached by two colonels from the Pentagon suggesting that an Estimate on the likelihood of a peaceful settlement in Laos be prepared, and noted this might be raised at the USIB meeting tomorrow since apparently this request originated in General Erskine's office. It was agreed before any such Estimate can be prepared we would need careful terms of reference.

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